

ORDINANCE NO. 20070111-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4-2-1 AND 4-2-21 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO ALARM SYSTEMS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 4-2-1 (*Definitions*) of the City Code is amended to add the following definitions and renumber the remaining definitions accordingly:

- (5) BURGLAR ALARM means a device or system that transmits a signal intended to summon police in response to a burglary.
- (9) PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM (PANIC BUTTON) ALARM means an alarm system that is installed at the residence of a person, monitored by an alarm systems company, and designed only to permit the person to signal the occurrence of a medical or personal emergency so that the company may dispatch appropriate aid; it is not part of a burglar alarm system or fire alarm system.

PART 2. Section 4-2-21 (*False Alarm Notification*) of the City Code is amended to amend Subsections (A) and (B) to read:

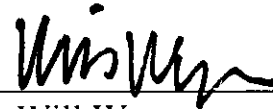
- (A) If an alarm system transmits more than three [~~six~~] false burglar [~~burglary~~] alarm notifications within a 12-month period, the permittee shall pay a service fee for the fourth [~~seventh~~] and each subsequent false burglar [~~burglary~~] alarm notification.
 - (1) The service fee for more than three but fewer than six false burglar alarms within the preceding 12-month period is \$50.
 - (2) The service fee for more than five but fewer than eight false burglar alarms within the preceding 12-month period is \$75.
 - (3) The service fee for eight or more false burglar alarms within the preceding 12-month period is \$100.
- (B) If an alarm system transmits more than [~~that~~] two false personal emergency response system (panic button) [~~robbery~~] alarm notifications [~~notification~~] within a 12-month period, the permittee shall pay a service fee of \$100 for the third and each subsequent false personal emergency response system (panic button) [~~robbery~~] alarm notification.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on January 22, 2007.

PASSED AND APPROVED

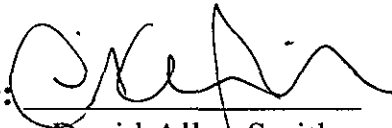
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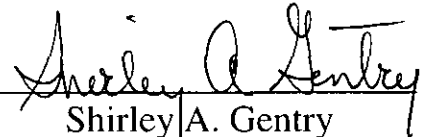
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City Clerk